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In re Application of: Mueller et al.

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METHOD FOR PRODUCING

ORGANIC COMPOUNDS CONTAINING POLY-DOPO, AND THE USE OF THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Charlotte, North Carolina October 4, 2007

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated July 13, 2007, kindly consider the following amendments and remarks. Also enclosed is a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement filed December 1, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 4 of this paper.